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FROM: Frank J. Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Site Inspection, Sureshot No. 1, DOE/019/033, Grand County,  
Utah

On September 21, 1987, I inspected Philip Gramlich's placer on the Manti-LaSal National Forest. The site is accessed by taking the Sand Flats Road for 1.2 miles and then turning south for an additional .7 miles.

A narrow cut has been excavated for several hundred yards in an ephemeral drainage. A gravity concentrating system and water storage ponds are located immediately below the mined area. A closed mercury amalgamation circuit is used to enhance gold recovery also. The watchman onsite said that they will be able to begin concurrent reclamation after they finish mining a bit further upstream. Successful reclamation will hinge primarily on erosion control since the site is located in a drainage.

Site disturbance has been kept to a minimum, but it is definitely in excess of two acres (probably closer to four acres). It is recommended that Mr. Gramlich be asked to fill out a Small Mine Notice of Intent.

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cc: L. Braxton  
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